

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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On page 8, line <sup>5</sup> ~~N~~, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 15 (SEQ ID NO: 1) is a diagram showing a secondary cleavage site of Alc $\alpha$  determined by the MALDI-TOF/MS method.--

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On page 8, line <sup>7</sup> ~~S~~, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 16 (SEQ ID NO: 13) is a diagram showing a cleavage site of human APP695.--

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On page 8, line <sup>10</sup> ~~8~~, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 18 (SEQ ID NO: 1) is a diagram showing cleavage sites of Alc $\alpha$ --

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On page 8, line <sup>18</sup> ~~16~~, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 22 (SEQ ID NO: 1) is a diagram showing cleavage sites of  $\beta$ -Alc.--

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On page 8, line <sup>19</sup> ~~17~~, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 23 (SEQ ID NO: 1) is a diagram schematically showing molecular species of  $\beta$ -Alc.--